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A description of installations in Namp'o-si (N 38-44, E 125-24) (YC 0989),
keyed to an accompanying sketch

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I. DetailsCity Plan. Namp'o-si
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1. Namp'o-si (formerly known as Chinnamp'o-si) is the only port and naval base on the west coast, and is also the top industrial center in North Korea. During the Korean War, it was almost reduced to ash by the bombing of the UN air force. Particularly, the Namp'o Smelter and most port facilities were seriously damaged. The post-war three-year plan stressed that major industrial facilities in the city such as the Namp'o Smelter, the Namp'o Glass Factory, and the August 15 Factory be preferentially built in parallel with the housing program for the citizens who had lived in bunkers during the War. Also, at the 3rd General Meeting of the Korean Labor Party, it was decided that the Namp'o Port be reconstructed and expanded for foreign trade. As a result, various construction projects to open the port for international trading were started in early 1957. [redacted]

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[redacted] the construction plan for Namp'o-si was drawn in 1956 and was partially revised in 1957. [redacted]

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To perform the overall task of reconstructing Namp'o-si, the Namp'o-si Construction Trust was created in early 1957, which was a Grade I enterprise with a total strength of 1,000 employees. [redacted] the entire reconstruction program of Namp'o-si was being successfully carried on, many multi-storied buildings already completed or under construction in the downtown area.

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2. Most buildings already completed and under construction are semi-prefabricated structures. For most construction projects, city residents are mobilized, especially senior middle school and college students for foundations works. For instance, in 1957, each family was required to produce four cubic meters of gravel. However, no foreign technicians and engineers were observed to be working at any construction site. The Namp'o-si Construction Trust was in use of two 1-2 ton cranes and one bulldozer, all the three of Soviet make, and a cement mixer of unknown make. All construction materials were furnished by domestic manufactures, i.e., cement came from the Haeju and Sŏnggori Cement Factories, brick from the Kangnam and Mangot Ceramic Factories as well as the Taesŏng Ceramic Factory in P'yŏngyang-si, and glass from the Namp'o Glass Factory. [redacted]

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3. According to hearsay, Namp'o-si has a population of about 60,000, about 50 percent of which is believed to be those laborers and their dependents, who are employed by the Namp'o Smelter, the August 15 Factory (a shipyard), the Namp'o Glass Factory, and the Namp'o Port. The rest includes farmers, merchants, and employees of various sales cooperatives, production cooperatives, and fishing cooperatives. In early 1958, to augment labor force required by the above named big enterprises, a great number of laborers were newly brought from Kangwŏn-do to Namp'o-si, together with their families. At that time, the Namp'o Port received 30 laborers out of them.

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4. In Namp'o-si, internal affairs are controlled by the Namp'o-si Internal Affairs Station and its three subordinate sub-stations. The total number of their employees is unknown, but each sub-station is manned by seven to ten personnel. Besides, the Namp'o-si Internal Affairs Station has a fire fighting unit which is furnished with a two-ton fire truck and a fire pump. The fire fighting unit is headed by an internal affairs officer with the rank of lieutenant, and he has an unknown number of men under his control.
5. All road sections and railroad tracks damaged during the Korean War have been restored. An expansion work to double the two single tracks leading to the main port is almost finished. [redacted] Though it was said that most roads in the city area would be newly paved and widened, [redacted] It was also rumored that a large park would be constructed.

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6. Explanation to Attached City Plan: [redacted]

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[redacted] The attached city plan of Namp'o includes most leading governmental installations and factories and other enterprises located in the city area.

- 1) Namp'o Glass Factory, Daily Necessities Management Bureau, Ministry of Light Industry.
- 2) Namp'o Naval Base, Naval Command, Ministry of National Defense.
- 3) Namp'o August 15 Factory (a shipyard), Shipbuilding Industry Management Bureau, Ministry of Machine Industry.
- 4) Namp'o Port.
- 5) Namp'o Fishing Station, Ministry of Fishing.
- 6) Namp'o Ship Repair Factory, Ministry of Fishing.
- 7) Kadok-to Quay, Namp'o Port.
- 8) Namp'o Shipyard, Marine Transportation Management Bureau, Ministry of Transportation.
- 9) Namp'o Smelter, Ministry of Metals Industry.

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- 10) Namp'o Electrode Factory, Ministry of Electricity.
- 11) Locomotive Shed, Namp'o Locomotive Section, Ministry of Transportation: A single, wooden structure with a gabled, slate roof, about 40 meters long, 15 meters wide, and 10 meters high.
- 12) Namp'o Electric Section, Ministry of Transportation: A single, brick and wooden structure with a gabled, tile roof, 15 meters long, 8 meters wide, and 7 meters high.
- 13) Namp'o Railroad Station, Ministry of Transportation: A single story, brick structure with a gabled, tile roof, about 25 meters long, 15 meters wide, and 7 meters high. In this structure are housed the passenger waiting hall, the office, the baggage sub-section, and the military police detachment.
- 14) Cargo Sub-Section, Namp'o Railroad Station: A single story, wooden, structure with a gabled, tile roof, about ten meters long, eight meters wide, and seven meters high.
- 15) Cargo Warehouse: A single story, brick structure with a gabled, tile roof, about 20 meters long, 8 meters wide, and 7 meters high.
- 16) Namp'o Flour Mill: A three story structure with cement coated walls.
- 17) Residences: Two story structures of unknown number with cement coated walls, each about 30 meters long, 10 meters wide, and 10 meters high. Each has a gabled, tile roof. They are managed by an unknown organization.
- 18) Primary School: A two story, brick structure with flat roof, about 40 meters long, 15 meters wide, and 10 meters high.
- 19) Railroad Station Front Sub-Station, Namp'o Internal Affairs Station: A single story, wooden & brick structure with a gabled, tile roof, about six meters long, six meters wide, and seven meters high.
- 20) Namp'o-si Automotive Station, Automobile Management Bureau, Ministry of Transportation: A single story, brick structure with a gabled, tile roof, about 30 meters long, 10 meters wide and 7 meters high. On the right side, it has a parking lot and an outdoor repair shop. It is further furnished with about 30 trucks of ZIS brand (3 tons) and Gostova brand (2 tons).
- 21) Namp'o-si Special Detention Camp, Ministry of Internal Affairs: A single story, brick structure with a gabled, tile roof, about 40 meters long, 20 meters wide, and 8 meters high, built after the Armistice in July 1953. The camp is a type of prison designed for detaining criminals.

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- 22) Residences: Three cement coated, two story structures with gabled, tile roofs, each about 30 meters long, ten meters wide, and ten meters high, managed by an unknown organization.
- 23) Building, Namp'o Naval Base: A two story, concrete structure with a flat roof, about 30 meters long, 15 meters wide, and 15 meters high, used for unknown purposes. This was formerly used as the Namp'o Motion Picture House and before this, was known as the Eirakukan during the Japanese occupation. Above all, it was reconstructed after the Korean War for temporary use.
- 24) Residences, Namp'o Glass Factory: Five two-story, cement coated structures with gabled, tile roofs, each about 30 meters long, ten meters wide, and ten meters high.
- 25) Warehouse, Procurement & Food Administration Department, Namp'o-si People's Committee: War-damaged structures in use for storing grains assembled from the area of Hwanghae-do by boat before distribution by railroad.
- 26) Residences, Namp'o-si KLP Committee: Four single story, brick structures with gabled tile roofs, each about ten meters long, seven meters wide, and seven meters high.
- 27) Namp'o District Railroad Dispensary: A single story, cement coated wall structure with a gabled tile roof, about 20 meters long, ten meters wide, and seven meters high, built in early February 1958.
- 28) Namp'o Port Office: A three story, concrete structure with lime coated walls and a flat roof, about 60 meters long, 15 meters wide, and 20 meters high. Behind this structure, a boiler house is built. 25X1
- 29) Namp'o-si KLP Committee: A two story, flat-roofed structure with tile walls, about 50 meters long, 10-15 meters wide, and 15 meters high, repaired from war-damages after the Armistice.
- 30) Procurement & Food Administration Department, Namp'o-si People's Committee: A single story, brick structure with a gabled, tile roof, about 20 meters long, ten meters wide, and seven meters high, repaired from war-damages after the Armistice.
- 31) Main Building, Namp'o-si People's Committee: A two story, tile walled structure with a flat roof, about 20 meters long, 20 meters wide, and 15 meters high, repaired from war-damages after the Armistice. This is used as offices for the chairman, the vice-chairman, the Labor Department, the Commercial Department.
- 32) Annexed Building, Namp'o-si People's Committee: A single story, brick structure with a gabled roof, about 40 meters long, ten meters wide,

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and seven meters high, repaired from war-damages after the Armistice. This is occupied by the Educational Department and the Culture & Propaganda Department.

- 33) Residences: Three story, brick structures of unknown number with gables, tile roofs, each about 30 meters long, ten meters wide, and 15 meters high, managed by an unknown organisation.
- 34) Namp'o-si Internal Affairs Station: A two story, flat roofed structure with cement coated walls, about 40 meters long, ten meters wide, and eight meters high, repaired after the War.
- 35) Fire Fighting Unit, Namp'o-si Internal Affairs Station: A two story, flat roofed structure with cement coated walls, about 15 meters long, ten meters wide, and ten meters high.
- 36) Namp'o Branch, Central Bank: A two story, tile walled structure with a flat roof, about 20 meters long, 20 meters wide, and ten meters high, repaired after the War. The second floor is occupied by the Namp'o Foreign Vessel Agency Station, Marine Transportation Management Bureau, Ministry of Transportation.
- 37) Namp'o-si Library: A single story, brick structure with cement coated walls and a gabled, tile roof, about ten meters long, ten meters wide, seven meters high.
- 38) Bachelor's Apartment House, Namp'o Port: A two story, brick structure with a gabled, tile roof, about 30 meters long, ten meters wide, and ten meters high.
- 39) Namp'o-si Power Distribution Department, Ministry of Electricity: A two story structure with cement coated walls and a gabled, tile roof, about 20 meters long, ten meters wide, and ten meters high. This department is charged with such matters as controlling power supply for Namp'o-si, collecting fees, and maintaining electric facilities.
- 40) Residences: Ten cement coated wall structures of two stories with gabled, tile roofs, each about 30 meters long, ten meters wide, and ten meters high, managed by an unknown organisation.
- 41) Residences: Two brick structures of two stories under construction with gabled, tile roofs, each about 40 meters long, ten meters wide, and ten meters high, managed by an unknown organization.
- 42) Namp'o-si Korean-Soviet Cultural Association: A single story, cement coated wall structure with a gabled, tile roof, about 20 meters long, ten meters wide, and seven meters high, formerly used by the Central Sub-Station, Namp'o-si Internal Affairs Station until late 1957.
- 43) Primary School: A single story, brick structure with cement coated walls and a gabled, tile roof, about 60 meters long, 15 meters wide,

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and eight meters high, repaired after the War. On the left side, it has an auditorium.

- 44) Namp'o-si Local Industrial Factory: A single story, brick structure with a gabled, tile roof, about 30 meters long, 20 meters wide, and ten meters high. This factory is a type of government operating enterprises, producing various food stuffs.
- 45) Primary School: A single story, brick & wooden structure with a gabled, tile roof, about 50 meters long, ten meters wide, and seven meters high.
- 46) Na p'o-si Military Mobilisation Department: A single story, brick & wooden structure with a gabled, tile roofs, about 30 meters long, ten meters wide, and seven meters high.
- 47) Namp'o Farm Products Store: A single story, brick & wooden structure with a gabled, tile roof, about 50 meters long, ten meters wide, and seven meters high, shared by a watch shop and a tailor shop of the convenience's cooperative.
- 48) Namp'o-si Fatherland Defense Support Committee: A two story, flat roofed structure with cement coated walls, about 30 meters long, 20 meters wide, and 10 meters high, repaired after the War.
- 49) 2nd National Hotel: A single story, brick structure with a gabled tile roof, about 40 meters long, 20 meters wide, and seven meters high.
- 50) Residences, Namp'o Glass Factory: Two cement coated wall structures of two stories with gabled, tile roofs, each about 30 meters long, ten meters wide, and ten meters high.
- 51) Namp'o-si Communications Department: A two story structure with tile walls, about 30 meters long, 20 meters wide, and ten meters high, repaired from War-damages after the War.
- 52) Residences, Namp'o Port: Three brick structures of two stories with gabled, tile roofs, about 40 meters long, 15 meters wide, and ten meters high.
- 53) Residences, Namp'o Glass Factory: Two concrete structures of two stories, each about 20 meters long, ten meters wide, and ten meters high, with gabled tile roofs.
- 54) Namp'o-si National Department Store: A three story structure with a flat roof and tile walls, about 50 meters long, 40 meters wide, and 20 meters high, repaired from War-damages after the War.
- 55) Annexed Building, Namp'o-si National Department Store: A two story structure with a flat roof and tile walls, about 30 meters long, 20

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meters wide, and ten meters high, occupied by the grocery section downstairs and by the Namp'o-si Commercial Management Station upstairs.

- 56) Namp'o-si Motion Picture House: A single story, brick structure with cement coated walls and a gabled roof, about 60 meters long, 40 meters wide, and 15 meters high; Capacity: 700 persons; Repaired from War-damages after the Armistice.
- 57) Namp'o-si Public Bathhouse & Barber Shop: A single story, brick structure with a gabled tile roof, about 40 meters long, 20 meters wide, and eight meters high.
- 58) Namp'o-si Sales Cooperative: A single story, brick structure with a gabled, tile roof, about 30 meters long, 15 meters wide, and seven meters high. This is a cooperative of private merchants running restaurants, bars, and market stalls.
- 59) Residence: A two story, brick structure with a gabled, tile roof, about 40 meters long, 15 meters wide, and ten meters high.
- 60) Namp'o-si Production Cooperative: A structure surrounded by a stone fence.
- 61) Namp'o-si NKPA Military Police Department: A structure of unknown appearance surrounded by a stone fence.
- 62) Namp'o-si 1st Hotel: A two story, wooden structure with a gabled, tile roof, about 20 meters long, ten meters wide, and ten meters high.
- 63) Namp'o-si People's Court: A two story, flat roofed structure with tile walls, about 15 meters long, ten meters wide, and ten meters high, repaired after the War.
- 64) Buildings under Construction: Eight three-story, brick structures with gabled roofs and cement coated walls. Each about 60 meters long, 15 meters wide, and 15 meters high. Their purposes are unknown.
- 65) Shipyard, Namp'o-si Production Cooperative: Wooden fishing boats (10 - 20 tons) are chiefly built at this shipyard.
- 66) Port Sub-Station, Namp'o-si Internal Affairs Station: A single story, brick structure with a gabled, tile roof, about eight meters long, six meters wide, and seven meters high.
- 67) Warehouses No. 1 & No. 2, Procurement & Food Administration Department, Namp'o-si People's Committee: Two single story, brick structures with gabled roofs which were damaged during the War. These warehouses are mainly used for storing grains.

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- 68) National Restaurant (aka Port Restaurant), Namp'o-si Commercial Management Station, Ministry of Commerce: A single story, brick & wooden structure with a gabled, tile roof, about ten meters long, ten meters wide, and seven meters high.
- 69) Namp'o-si Construction Trust: A three story, brick structures with a flat roof and cement coated walls, about 70 meters long, 20 meters wide, and 15 meters high.
- 70) Main Building, P'yŏngan-nampo Central Hospital (aka Rumanian Hospital): Two concrete structures of two stories, one with a gabled, tile roof measuring about 80 meters long, 15 meters wide, and ten meters high, and the other with a flat roof of about the same size. Besides, within this compound, there is a kitchen, a boiler room, and an obstetrician's ward.
- 71) Wards, P'yŏngan-nampo Central Hospital: Several single story, wooden structures with gabled, tile roofs, each about 10 - 15 meters long, seven meters wide, and seven meters high. Comment: This hospital has a group of Rumanian physicians specialized in internal diseases, surgery, and obstetrics. It is also furnished with what Rumania had donated.)
- 72) Nursery, Namp'o August 15 Factory, Shipbuilding Industry Management Bureau, Ministry of Machine Industry: A single story structure with a gabled, tile roof and cement coated walls, about 30 meters long, 20 meters wide, and seven meters high.
- 73) Namp'o Shipbuilding Professional School: A three story, flat roofed structure with cement coated walls, about 60 meters long, 20 meters wide, and 15 meters high.
- 74) A two story, brick structure, completely repaired in 1958, with a gabled, tile roof and cement coated walls, about 30 meters long, 20 meters wide, and 15 meters high, designed for use as an ice plant.
- 75) National Restaurant, Namp'o-si Commercial Management Station: A single story, brick structure with a gabled, tile roof, about 15 meters long, ten meters wide, and seven meters high.
- 76) Primary School: A single story, brick structure with a gabled, tile roof, about 60 meters long, ten meters wide, and seven meters high.
- 77) Military Barracks.
- 78) Youth Hall, Namp'o-si Democratic Youth League: A single story, brick structure with a gabled, tile roof, about 60 meters long, 50 meters wide, and 15 meters high, built in late 1957.
- 79) Residences, Namp'o Port: Approximately 20 pre-War structures, roofed with straw or tile, built rather densely in various sizes, the largest

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measuring about ten meters long, seven meters wide, and seven meters high, and the smallest about seven meters long, five meters wide, and six meters high.

- 80) Namp'o Senior Middle School: A two story structure with a gabled, tile roof and cement coated walls, about 100 meters long, ten meters wide, and ten meters high.
- 81) Residences, Namp'o Glass Factory & Namp'o August 15 Factory: About 20 brick structures, some two storied with gabled, tile roofs measuring about 20 meters long, ten meters wide, and ten meters high, and some single storied with gabled, tile roofs, each about ten meters long, seven meters wide, and seven meters high.

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